

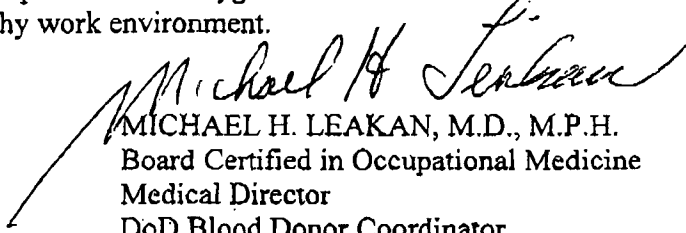
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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Medical Recommendations for Selected Occupants of the Pentagon

1. We recommend those who are pregnant or who are nursing mothers work in an odor-free work area, if available, even if off-site.
2. The nursing mothers' rooms are closed for use now and will be re-opened after they are inspected for safe use by the Safety Office. Space is now available in the DTHC clinic for those nursing mothers' who will remain at work.
3. All other occupants with a known medical impairment such as asthma, anyone with the intent of near-term conception, also should be offered an alternate worksite if their work environment has any unusual odor or other feature.
4. All other occupants who believe they are experiencing an adverse health effect due to the environment may come to the DiLorenzo Tri-Care Health Clinic, North Parking Lot entrance, for individual evaluation, active duty to the military staff, civilians to the Civilian Employees Health Service.
5. Anyone with any question about their work environment may also call 692-8801, and ask for the CEHS Medical Officer of the day, or an occupational health nurse, or if active duty, their active duty provider.
6. Any occupant or healthcare provider may consult the DOD Safety Office at 693-3765 for updated information about environmental health studies.
7. The Pentagon Employee Referral Service is open and available to offer grief counseling and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing for any employee or their dependents. These services are available either on individual or group basis. If needed, we will attempt to provide services on-site, as we have staff available. To arrange services call (703) 692-8917.
8. Arrangements have been made for blood donations today, Thursday, 13 September 2001, on the Pentagon Concourse.
9. CEHS is working with on-site expert industrial hygienists and smoke assessment teams to assure a safe and healthy work environment.



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